GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2295
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REVENUE ON ALCOHOL
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the rates of duty charged and revenue generated from sale of alcohol and total revenue, generated, State-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has plans to increase the share of the States in such revenue;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d) The Central Government does not impose any taxes on the manufacture and sale of alcohol in the country. Both excise duty on manufacture, as well as sales tax/VAT on the sale of alcohol are imposed by the State Governments as per Entry 51 and Entry 54, respectively, of the List II, Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.